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From: Higuchi, Dean
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 11:13:56 PM
Subject: RE: Posting data soon

Okay, once I see it from Carolyn, will only send to the Congressional list. Will NOT sent via Vocus to reporters but have available if asked.

Thanks!

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From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean
Subject: FW: Posting data soon

Looks like HQ is fine with Congressional/elected/Navajo notifications on this. Can be sent to reporters if asked...

You should see something from Carol Levine in OCIR.

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From: Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Zito, Kelly; Smith, Paula; Hull, George; Hart, Daniel; Lee, Monica; Levine, Carolyn; Harrison, Melissa; Cheatham, Reggie
Subject: Re: Posting data soon

We are adding a line to the description below indicating that concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 6:47 PM
To: EOC Public Information
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Zito, Kelly; Smith, Paula; Hull, George; Hart, Daniel; Lee, Monica; Levine, Carolyn; Harrison, Melissa; Cheatham, Reggie
Subject: Re: Posting data soon

Is there any special reason that we are changing our verbiage on this data set?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 5:24 PM, EOC Public Information
<EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone--we are set to post data from 8/6 and 8/12 very soon. Here is the narrative:

Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico, including locations in Aztec and Farmington.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at two locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the State of New Mexico on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico: